

### **ONE TIME HEATING ASSISTANCE ISSUED FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES**

On March 3, 2022 a one-time cash payment was issued to each eligible household to assist with heating expenses. To be eligible the household must have in February 2022:

- received a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Parents as Scholars (PaS) or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefit for the month of February 2022, and
- included a child under the age of 18 or a child aged 18 and in high school, and
- had a reported heat expense.

The payment was loaded onto Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards as a cash benefit and must be used for heat.

This payment may be counted as a resource for General Assistance.

If your household did not receive this one-time payment and you believe you are eligible please call 1-855-797-4357 BEFORE March 23. The Department must receive verification of your February 2022 heat expense no later than March 23, 2022.